AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT(KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE):(a) and (b). No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) There is no proposal to undertake such an investigation.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Nehru Yuvak Kendras

3058. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise locations of Nehru Yuvak Kendras to be opened during 1991-92;

(b) the allocations made therefor; and

(c) the criteria fixed for allocation of grant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) The decision to open new Kendras have not yet been finalised by the SanGathan. However, the aim is to have a Kendra in each District.

(b) Since no final decision has been taken regarding opening of new Kendras, specific funds for this purpose have not been earmarked during 1991-92.

(c) Grants are allocated on the basis of the Action Plan drawn up by the Sannathan subject to availability of funds. Approximately Rs. 2.00 lakhs per annum is required for meeting establishment cost as well as programme expenditure for each Kendra. Out of this, roughly Rs.1.25 lakhs is spent on programmes.

River Water Pollution

3059. SHRI K.V. THANGKA BALU:
SHRI T.J. ANJALOSE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether seventy per cent of the river waters in the country is polluted;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the names of the polluted rivers, State-wise and the extent of pollution;

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to check water pollution in the rivers; and

(e) the amount allotted to each state and Union Territory for this purpose.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No precise determination has been made available of the percentage of the total river water of the countr that is polluted.

(b) River stretches downstream of urban sewage outfals and industria' discharges are generally polluted. Most of the urban sewage is discharged untreated or partially treated A part of the industrial effluent is also not treated to the desired level, thereby effecting the river water quality in addition, agricultural run off containing pesticides, insecticides and fertilizers, dhobighats and bathing by human beings and livestock also contribute to the pollution road of river water.